

Claims

1. A computer-readable medium device, comprising:
a computer-readable medium; and
apparatus for:
to a computing device, according to a predetermined command set behavior of the
computer-readable medium device, outputting a description of first and
second features of the computer-readable medium device, the first feature
being other than an identification of the computer-readable medium
device, and the second feature being an indication of whether the
computer-readable medium device executes a predetermined write
strategy;
from the computing device, receiving a signal; and
in response to the signal, accessing the computer-readable medium, according to
the first and second features.
2. The device of Claim 1 wherein the apparatus is for:
from the computing device, according to the predetermined command set behavior of the
computer-readable medium device, receiving a request for the description; and
to the computing device, outputting the description in response to the request.
3. The device of Claim 1 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc.
4. The device of Claim 3 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc
read-write medium.
5. The device of Claim 3 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc
read only memory medium.

6. The device of Claim 1 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc medium.

7. The device of Claim 6 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read-write medium.

8. The device of Claim 6 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read only medium.

9. The device of Claim 1 wherein the apparatus is for:
to the computing device, outputting the description, according to a predetermined format of the description.

10. The device of Claim 1 wherein the apparatus is for:
from the computing device, receiving a request for a code; and
to the computing device, according to the predetermined command set behavior of the computer-readable medium device, outputting the code in response to the request, as an indication that the computer-readable medium device complies with a specification represented by the code.

11. A computer-readable medium device, comprising:
a computer-readable medium; and
apparatus for:
to a computing device, according to a predetermined command set behavior of the computer-readable medium device, outputting a description of a feature of the computer-readable medium device, the feature being a digital audio extraction speed of the computer-readable medium device;
from the computing device, receiving a signal; and
in response to the signal, accessing the computer-readable medium, according to the feature.

12. The device of Claim 11 wherein the apparatus is for:
from the computing device, according to the predetermined command set behavior of the computer-readable medium device, receiving a request for the description; and
to the computing device, outputting the description in response to the request.
13. The device of Claim 11 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc.
14. The device of Claim 13 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc read-write medium.
15. The device of Claim 13 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc read only memory medium.
16. The device of Claim 11 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc medium.
17. The device of Claim 16 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read-write medium.
18. The device of Claim 16 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read only medium.
19. The device of Claim 11 wherein the apparatus is for:
to the computing device, outputting the description, according to a predetermined format of the description.

20. The device of Claim 11 wherein the apparatus is for:
from the computing device, receiving a request for a code; and
to the computing device, according to the predetermined command set behavior of the
computer-readable medium device, outputting the code in response to the request, as an
indication that the computer-readable medium device complies with a specification represented
by the code.

21. A computer-readable medium device, comprising:
a computer-readable medium; and
apparatus for:
to a computing device, according to a predetermined command set behavior of the
computer-readable medium device, outputting a description of first and
second features of the computer-readable medium device, the first feature
being other than an identification of the computer-readable medium
device, and the second feature being an indication of whether the
computer-readable medium device performs buffer under-run free
recording;
from the computing device, receiving a signal; and
in response to the signal, accessing the computer-readable medium, according to
the first and second features.

22. The device of Claim 21 wherein the apparatus is for:
from the computing device, according to the predetermined command set behavior of the
computer-readable medium device, receiving a request for the description; and
to the computing device, outputting the description in response to the request.

23. The device of Claim 21 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact
disc.

24. The device of Claim 23 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc read-write medium.

25. The device of Claim 23 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc read only memory medium.

26. The device of Claim 21 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc medium.

27. The device of Claim 26 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read-write medium.

28. The device of Claim 26 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read only medium.

29. The device of Claim 21 wherein the apparatus is for:
to the computing device, outputting the description, according to a predetermined format of the description.

30. The device of Claim 21 wherein the apparatus is for:
from the computing device, receiving a request for a code; and
to the computing device, according to the predetermined command set behavior of the computer-readable medium device, outputting the code in response to the request, as an indication that the computer-readable medium device complies with a specification represented by the code.